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LEARN ABOUT JEFFERSON COUNTY'S GHOST TOWNS!

Ever visit the town of Apex? How about Phillipsburg, Mount Vernon, Golden Gate City, Roscoe, or Bradford City? Well, you may have without realizing it because these are all ghost towns located in Jefferson County, Colorado. These communities developed during the great Colorado Gold Rush, or along the railroads as they grew, or during the "Second Gold Rush" during the 1890's. Nothing remains to mark the locations of most of these communities today.

John Steinle, History Education Supervisor for Jefferson County Open Space, will present a program describing these ghost towns on Thursday, February 9th, at 6 P.M. at Hiwan Homestead Museum, 4208 S. Timbervale Dr., Evergreen, CO. Many rare and historic photos will be used to illustrate the talk. This program is sponsored by Jefferson County Historical Society. Reservations are required and there is a fee of \$5 to attend. Please call the Museum at 720-497-7650 to make reservations, or contact Andy Spencer, Education Coordinator, at aspencer@jeffco.us.

Hiwan Homestead Museum is a 17-room log mansion constructed in the Rustic style of architecture. It is located in Evergreen at 4208 S. Timbervale Drive and is a Jefferson County Open Space facility operated through a partnership with the Jefferson County Historical Society. The Museum was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1974.